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SUBJECT: WFDY- CENYC CONSULTATIVE MEETING

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1. NO MENTION YET MADE IN REGULAR OR YOUTH PRESS OF JUNE 5-9 CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF WFDY AND CENYC HELD IN BUDAPEST. ALTHOUGH WFDY SPOKESMAN, IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY QUERY LAST WEEK, STATED MATERIAL REGARDING RESULTS OF MEETING WOULD BE RELEASED TO PUBLIC, SO FAR PRINCIPAL ITEM OF INTEREST TO APPEAR IS FULL PAGE ARTICLE IN SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT OF JUNE 10 NEPSZABADSAG GIVING HISTORY PREVIOUS FESTIVALS AND ITINERARY FOR LATE JULY' S EAST BERLIN MEETING.

2. AGENDA INCLUDES OLD FAMILIAR THEMES OF SOLIDARITY WITH INDOCHINA, THE ARABS, " THOSE BATTLING FOR FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS," " FIGHTERS AGAINST MONOPOLIES, MILITARISM, FASCISM AND OPPRESSION." ONE DAY OF FESTIVAL WILL BE DEVOTED TO EACH OF ABOVE THEMES. HUNGARIAN YOUTH WILL BE REPRESENTED AT CONGRESS BY 700 REGULAR DELEGATES AND AUXILLIARY CONTINGENT OF 800.

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3. HEAVY EMPHASIS ON VAGUE THEMES, DUE TO DISAPPEARANCE
OF VIETNAM ISSUE AS FOCAL POINT AND IMPROVEMENT OF
EAST- WEST RELATIONS, LIKELY TO MAKE ORATORY MORE STALE
AND LESS APPEALING TO DELEGATES THAN AT PREVIOUS FESTIVALS.
WFDY PRESIDENT VIEZZI ALLUDED TO THIS PROBLEM IN ARTICLE
IN VILAG IFJUSAG, NOTING THAT ORIGINAL PLAN TO MAKE
FESTIVAL HUGH SOUNDING BOARD TO DENOUNCE US ACTIONS IN
VIETNAM HAD TO BE SCUTTLED, IN WAKE OF PEACE AGREEMENTS,
IN FAVOR OF GENERAL ANTI- IMPERIALIST THEME.
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